



Montana Agriculture Information

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Agriculture-related books at MSL:

- ✖ AGROCHEMICAL AND PESTICIDE SAFETY HANDBOOK
Call Number: 632.95 WAXMAN 1998
Author: Waxman, Michael F.
Publisher: Boca Raton, FL: Lewis Publishers, 1998 (616 pages)
- ✖ BIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT OF NOXIOUS RANGELAND WEEDS
Call Number: 633.202 BIOLOGY 1999
Editors: Sheley, Roger L. and Janet K. Petroff
Publisher: Corvallis, OR: Oregon State University Press, 1999 (438 pages)
- ✖ CROP PROTECTION REFERENCE (14th edition)
Call Number: R 632.9503 CROP PR 1998
Publisher: New York, NY: C&P Press, 1998
URL: <http://www.greenbook.net/index.html>
- ✖ DICTIONARY OF AGRICULTURE (2nd edition)
Call Number: 630.3 DICTION 1998
Editor: Stephens, Alan
Publisher: Chicago, IL: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1998 (277 pages)
- ✖ ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AGRICULTURE SCIENCE
Call Number: R 630.3 ENCYCLO 1994 Vols. 1-4
Editors: Arntzen, Charles J. and Ellen M. Ritter
Publisher: San Diego, CA: Academic Press, 1994
- ✖ HANDBOOK OF SOIL SCIENCE
Call Number: 631.4 HANDBOO 2000
Editor: Sumner, Malcolm E.
Publisher: Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 2000

- ✘ HOME GROWN: THE CASE FOR LOCAL FOOD IN A GLOBAL MARKET
Call Number: 363.8 HALWEIL 2002
Author: Halweil, Brian
Publisher: Washington, DC: Worldwatch Institute, 2002 (83 pages)

- ✘ MINERAL NUTRITION OF CROPS
Call Number: 631.811 MINERAL 1999
Editor: Rangel, Zdenko
Publisher: New York, NY: Foot Products Press, 1999 (399 pages)

- ✘ MONTANA FARM & RANCH LIFE (Montana Geographic Series No. 18)
Call Number: 630.9786 VICHORE
Author: Vichorek, Daniel N.
Publisher: Helena, MT: Montana Magazine/American & World, 1992

Agriculture-related Internet sites:

- ✘ MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – Portal for producer and business assistance, certification, grants, loans, licensing, registration, news, statistics, Hay Hotline, services, programs, employment, and more. URL: <http://agr.state.mt.us/>

- ✘ 1997 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE PROFILES: MONTANA – Features PDF files of state and county profiles, highlights, and links to USDA publications and resources. URL: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/census97/profiles/mt/mt.htm>

- ✘ FARM SERVICE AGENCY: MONTANA – USDA-affiliated site features news, related links, and information on farm loans, price support programs, conservation, and disaster assistance. URL: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/mt/>

- ✘ FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA: MONTANA – A user-friendly guide to the state FFA and its members, foundation, alumni, teachers, association and more. Includes What's New and related links pages. URL: <http://www.montanaffa.org/>

- ✘ MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE – USDA-affiliated site provides statistics on crops, livestock, and weather; prices and economic information; county and ag census data, and press releases. URL: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/mt/>

- ✘ MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK – Covers animal health, brands enforcement, the Board of Horse Racing; department goals and services, and matters pertaining to meat, milk, and eggs. URL: <http://www.discoveringmontana.com/liv/>

- ✘ MONTANA DROUGHT MONITORING – Data, maps, current conditions, meeting information, resources, news, links, etc. URL: <http://nris.state.mt.us/Drought/>

- ✘ MONTANA GROWER INFORMATION – Portal to MSU programs, extension services publications, etc. URL: <http://plantsciences.montana.edu/MTgrower.htm>

- ✘ MONTANA STATE FACT SHEET – Stats on population, income, employment, farm characteristics, financial indicators, commodities, and exports from the USDA’s Economic Research Service. URL: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/StateFacts/MT.HTM>

- ✘ MONTANA’S AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATIONS – Features links to the home pages of key organizations. URL: <http://agr.state.mt.us/agorg/first.htm>

- ✘ MSU AGRICULTURE NEWS RESOURCES – Dozens of recent press releases and news stories covering technology, crops, seeds, livestock, marketing, pests, soil, water, etc. URL: <http://www.montana.edu/commserv/csnews/nwmain.php?topic=2>

- ✘ MSU-BOZEMAN COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE – Gateway to departments, centers, and programs; research benefits and information; general agriculture resources; AgLink newsletter; and more. URL: <http://www.montana.edu/agriculture/>

- ✘ MSU EXTENSION SERVICE: AGRICULTURE – Covers livestock issues, natural resources, extension economics, farm and range management, agronomy, drought, and more. URL: http://extn.msu.montana.edu/About_Us/agriculture/agriculture.html

- ✘ MONTANA VALUE-ADDED NEWSLETTER – Bi-monthly publication about agriculture marketing. URL: <http://agr.state.mt.us/business/MVANnews.shtml>

- ✘ MONTANA WHEAT AND BARLEY COMMITTEE – Current and historical prices, facts, marketing links, reports, and more. URL: <http://wbc.agr.state.mt.us/>

- ✘ NATIONAL AGRICULTURE LIBRARY – Includes AGRICOLA, AgNIC, and other databases, annual reports, newsletters, etc. URL: <http://www.nal.usda.gov/>

- ✘ NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE: MONTANA – Federal agency’s Montana portal features useful information on soils, drought, conservation technology, climate, programs, and more. URL: <http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/>

Internet sites for children:

- ✘ FUN FOR KIDS – Word puzzles, fun facts, and more from the Montana Wheat and Barley Committee. URL: <http://wbc.agr.state.mt.us/kids/games.html>

- ✘ A LOOK AT MONTANA AGRICULTURE – One-page PDF file about soil, climate, crops, and animals. URL: <http://www.agclassroom.org/kids/stats/montana.pdf>

- ✘ MONTANA 4-H – Covers state organization’s history, alumni, news, clubs, applications, logos, and projects. Includes educational resources, foundation information, and links to related resources. URL: <http://www.montana.edu/www4h/>

- ✘ MONTANA KIDS: AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS – All the state’s crops, land, mining, livestock, farmers, etc. URL: <http://montanakids.com/agriculture.htm>

Agriculture-related periodicals at MSL:

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| ✗ Aero Sun-Times | ✗ Milk River Watershed News |
| ✗ <i>American Journal of Agricultural Economics*</i> | ✗ MT Crop and Livestock Reporter |
| ✗ <i>Feedstuffs*</i> | ✗ Montana Grange News |
| ✗ <i>Journal of Irrigation & Drainage Engineering</i> | ✗ Soil Science |
| | ✗ <i>Soil Science Society of America Journal</i> |

Note: This is a partial list of MSL titles. Journals in *italics* are available online. Those with an asterisk (*) are available online through InfoTrac at most Montana libraries.

From the State Publications Center:

- ✗ *Crop-Weather Report (weekly/monthly publication)*
Call Number: S 630.20112 A7WC AUG 1981-
Publisher: Helena, MT: Montana Agriculture Statistics Service
- ✗ *Montana Agricultural Buyers Directory*
Call Number: S 338.17 A7MAB 2001 (2 copies)
Publisher: Helena, MT: Montana Department of Agriculture, 2001
- ✗ *Montana Agricultural Facts/Montana Agricultural Statistics Service*
Call Number: S 338.1 A7MAF (2001)
Publisher: Helena, MT: Montana Agricultural Statistics Service, 2001
- ✗ *Montana Food and Beverage Directory*
Call Number: S 647.95 A7MFB 2001 (2 copies)
Publisher: Helena, MT: Montana Department of Agriculture, 2001
- ✗ *Montana Purebred Sheep Directory*
Call Number: S 636.31 A7MPS
Authors: Pokorny, Monica and Roger Sheley
Publisher: Helena, MT: Montana Department of Agriculture, 2001, 32 pages
- ✗ *Montana's Noxious Weeds*
Call Number: S 597.9 N11ARS 1999
Authors: Pokorny, Monica and Roger Sheley
Publisher: Bozeman, MT: MSU Extension Service, 2001, 63 pages
- ✗ *Montana's Rank (annual)*
Call Number: S 338.1 A7MR 1990-
Publisher: Helena, MT: Montana Agricultural Statistics Service